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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: US GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN TANZANIA

1. THIS TELEGRAM TRANSMITS A STATEMENT OF US FOREIGN
POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES IN TANZANIA. A SEPARATE
MESSAGE WILL PROVIDE EXPLANATORY INFORMATION ON THE
PURPOSE, IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

I. TANZANIAN COOPERATION ON AFRICAN ISSUES THROUGH
DEVELOPMENT OF A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE.

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-- MAINTAIN A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE
WHICH WILL PERMIT COOPERATION ON AFRICAN ISSUES, PARTICU-
LARLY SOUTHERN AFRICA.

-- FOLLOW UP NYERERE'S SUCCESSFUL US STATE VISIT WITH
HIGH-LEVEL VISITS TO TANZANIA BY AMERICANS AND SUBSTANTIVE
TOP-LEVEL CORRESPONDENCE.

-- CONSULT WITH TANZANIA ON ALL SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES. TANZANIAN VIEWS SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND IN THE FORMULATION OF OUR OWN POLICY DECISIONS.

II. AN EVEN-HANDED POLICY OF DENYING TANZANIAN PORTS AND AIRFIELDS TO MAJOR POWERS.

-- ENCOURAGE TANZANIA TO MAINTAIN ITS EVEN-HANDED POLICY OF DENYING USE OF ITS PORT AND AIRFIELDS TO MAJOR POWERS.

III. AN IMPROVED IMAGE OF THE US IN TANZANIA.

-- EMPHASIZE US POSITIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES AND THEIR COMPATIBILITY WITH MOST OF TANZANIA'S POSITIONS.

-- SOFTEN TANZANIAN OFFICIAL AND MEDIA ATTITUDE TOWARD US WORLD ROLE, INCLUDING NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES, VIA USIS CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND INFORMATION ACTIVITIES, AND MISSION CONTACTS WITH TANZANIANS.

-- ENCOURAGE VISITS BY NON-GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SUCH AS THE EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS AS WELL AS INTERESTED PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS.

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-- KEEP TANZANIAN OFFICIALS INFORMED OF OUR POSITIONS ON MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES THROUGH USIS PROGRAMS AND FOREIGN POLICY MATERIALS.

-- CONTINUE AND INCREASE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, FOCUSING ON AID TO SMALL FARMERS AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

-- RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT TANZANIA'S COMMITMENT TO ECONOMIC EQUALITY AS WELL AS GROWTH AND ITS FOCUSING DEVELOPING EFFORTS ON THE VAST MAJORITY IN RURAL AREAS.
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